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For: FOOTWEAR AND OTHER SYSTEMS INCLUDING A
FLEXIBLE MESH OR BRAIDED CLOSURE SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP §713.04, Applicants wish to confirm the telephonic interview of June 19, 2007 with Examiner Kavanaugh. All claims were discussed along with how Applicant's invention differed from Allen and ways to amend the claims to overcome this reference and other art of record. Applicant agrees with the Examiner's Interview Summary.

Respectfully submitted,

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